GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Home Department – Departmental action initiated against Sri P.Joseph, ASI-521, (f) Mandavalli PS, Krishna District (Now retired) for violation of Conduct Rules - Oral Enquiry conducted – Report received – Examined – Imposing the penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year against the Charged Officer – Orders - Issued.

HOME (SC.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 420 **Dated: 18-03-2025**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri, Lr.Rc. No.670/T1/ACB/2021, Dt.09-09-2021 along with report of Lokayukta of AP, Lr. Dis No.692/2020/B2/LOK/5875/2020, Dt.01.09.2020.
2. Govt. Memo No.1518303/SC.A/A2/2021-1, Dt.16.11.2021.
3. From the Director General, ACB, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.IW No.8759/VKI/2021-S9, dt.18.01.2022.
4. G.O.Rt.No.585, Home(SC.A) Dept., dt.31.05.2023.
5. From the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Lr.Rc.No.670/T1/ACB/2021, dt.30.07.2024.
6. Govt. Memo No.1518303/SC.A/A2/2021-6,dt.07.02.2025.
7. Explanation of the Charged Officer Sri P.Joseph, ASI(Retired), dt.21.02.2025.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 4th read above, Government have issued orders to initiate departmental action against Sri P.Joseph, Assistant Sub-Inspector of Police-521, (f) Mandavalli Police Station, Krishna District for failing to obtain permission from competent authority while purchasing the Car. The Charge was proved in the enquiry. In the meanwhile, the Charged Officer retired on 30.06.2024.

2. In the reference 5th read above, the Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri has informed that the Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Narasapuram was appointed as Enquiry Officer and he has submitted his minutes / findings on 22-06-2024 holding the charge as Proved. Agreed to the findings of the E.O., the Inspector General of Police, Eluru Range, Eluru has communicated the minutes to the Charged Officer for calling his explanation. The C.O. Sri P.Joseph, ASI-521 in his explanation dated 28-06-2024 has stated that car was purchased by his son in the name of his wife without his notice and he retired on 30.06.2024, due to departmental enquiry, he has yet to receive the retirement benefits and requested to facilitate his retirement benefits.

3. Government, after careful examination of the Inquiry Report and the explanation of the Charged Officer, it is noticed that the Charged Officer being a senior member in the department, he well aware of the existing service rules, he should have informed about the registration of car in the name of his wife to the competent authority at least after it came to his notice. But he failed to inform the same to the competent authority.

4. Government have provisionally decided to impose the penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of (1) year against the Charged Officer Sri P.Joseph, ASI-521, (f) Mandavalli Police Station, Krishna District (now retired). Accordingly, a Show-Cause-Notice under Rule 9 (2) (a) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules,1980 for calling his explanation vide reference 6th read above.

5. In the reference 7th read above, Sri P.Joseph, ASI-521, (f) Mandavalli Police Station, Krishna District (now retired) in his explanation has stated that his son Sri Peyyala Syam Sundar Singh has purchased a car in the name of his wife without his notice and knowledge. At that time of the said registration, he worked at Mandavalli Police station whereas this car purchased and its registration took place in Gudiwada itself and hence, it could not immediately come to his notice. Before coming to his notice about the registration of car in the name of his wife, this matter was reported before AP Lokayuktha and

thereafter, inquiry was held against him in this regard within no time. But, there is no willful intention on his part not to bring the same to the notice of competent authority or to hide this said registration from the competent authority. He did not purchase the car in the name of his wife without intimation to the competent authority. Therefore, the penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of (1) year against him very disproportionate and requested that the punishment may be dropped against him.

6. Government, after examination of the entire matter, have noticed that the contentions raised by the Charged Officer Sri P.Joseph, ASI-521(retired) in his explanation, have already been submitted in earlier representation and there are no new grounds submitted by the Charged Officer. Hence, it is decided to impose the penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year against the Charged Officer Sri P.Joseph, Assistant Sub-Inspector of Police-521, (f) Mandavalli Police Station, Krishna District (now retired). As per G.O.Ms.No.124, G.A.(Ser.A) Dept., dt.04.12.2023, concurrence of APPSC is not necessary.

7. Accordingly, hereby impose the penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year against Sri P.Joseph, Assistant Sub-Inspector of Police-521, (f) Mandavalli Police Station, Krishna District (now retired).

8. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri shall take necessary action accordingly.

(**BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH**)

KUMAR VISHWAJEET
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.Joseph, ASI-521, (f) Mandavalli Police Station, Krishna District (now retired).
(**Through** Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri)
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri

Copy to:
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Inspector General of Police, Eluru Range, Eluru
The Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER (SC)